

# BULLETIN

## Park Avenue Synagogue

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### The Pulpit

#### SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening 8:15 — Saturday morning at 10

#### TOPICAL DISCOURSES

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13th

*"The Great American Sin"*

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20th

The new book, "*Job*" by Joseph Roth

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26th, at 11 O'CLOCK

*Thanksgiving Service*

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27th

*"The Modern Home"*

To all my friends, readers of this Bulletin, I present greetings and my personal solicitation for your attendance at the Friday evening Services. I appeal to you for cooperation. Let us build up the spirit and prestige of our Temple by loyalty and self-giving. I mean your presence in the sanctuary once a week for worship and fellowship. My brother and sister, is this asking too much of you?

## OFFICERS

Rev. Dr. Gabriel Schulman.....*Rabbi*  
 Rev. Abraham Sukoening.....*Cantor*  
 Jacob Friedman, Jr.....*President*  
 Charles Weill.....*Vice-President*  
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 Emanuel Rosenthal.....*Secretary*  
 Mortimer D. Millheiser.....*Sexton*

### SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS:

Daily from 10 to 12M

" " 1 to 5 p.m.

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## NOTES

### *Temple Weddings*

We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Sol Fein and his fiancée, Miss Bertie Guttman upon their approaching marriage Nov. 22nd.

We congratulate heartily our Lester Oppenheimer and his fiancée, Miss Kitty Epstein upon their forthcoming wedding on Nov. 29th. The best of luck to both couples.

To avoid waste and confusion, please notify our secretary in case you have changed your address. Just this little courtesy will save energy and expense.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. Phil Hamburger upon the loss of his Brother Samuel and to Mrs. Sylvia Schulman and her Brother Jerry Tobias upon the loss of their dear Mother Bella Tobias, beloved wife of our late Secretary. We pray for the repose of these dear departed and for the solace and strength for the bereaved families.

## An Important Announcement to Those Interested

Attention is being called to the fact that there are at present wide-spread and active inquiries from families and organizations throughout the City regarding grave plots in well-kept and dependably-managed Cemeteries. Every orderly thinking person should give a thought to this matter, since it means the setting of one's house in order. There should be no gloom or superstition about selecting a place in God's acre any more than there is about Life Insurance in a well-balanced and enlightened mind. It is a sensible preparation for an unforeseen and unavoidable emergency, always in the hands of God.

At a joint meeting of the Cemetery and Executive Committees held Oct. 15th, it was agreed to offer the congregational property at Mt. Carmel Cemetery to prospective buyers at the following price schedule:

(1)	Single plot .....	\$125.
(1)	4 " " .....	400.
(1)	8 " " .....	750.
(1)	12 " " .....	1100.
(1)	16 " " .....	1500.

In Machpelah Cemetery the prices are 40% higher. Convenient installment payments may be arranged upon the immediate negotiation with the above Committee. Our prices have been considerably lowered in order to meet the unusual conditions of the present time and the offer holds good for six months only. Call at 50 East 87th Street, Sunday mornings between 10-12 and get all the necessary information.

## INFORMATION

All inquiries about matters pertaining to the Synagogue, such as cemetery plots, memorial windows, bronze tablets, membership seats, Bar Mitzvahs and weddings should be addressed or phoned to the Secretary, Emanuel Rosenthal, 50 East 87th Street, Sacramento 2-8765.

## THE SISTERHOOD

Regular Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 2 P. M. Sewing for the Bazaar every Tuesday from 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Sisters kindly come and do your bit to help make this event a successful one. We need helpers.

The Domestic Science Bazaar has been extended to be in operation for two days. Date, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. All donations of money and merchandise will be thankfully received. Sister Betty Friedman, Chairman, Sister Hattie Weinberger, Co-chairman.

Open Meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24th. Sisters and friends invited.

Congratulations are extended to our Rev. Cantor and Mrs. Sukoenig and to Sister and Mr. S. S. Silver upon their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Our best wishes are also extended to Sister and Mr. E. Fuch upon the marriage of their daughter; to Sister and Mr. C. Idstein upon the engagement of their daughter; to Sister Rosa Fuch and husband upon their becoming happy grandparents.

We extend our congratulations to Sister Carrie Manheimer and her dear husband upon completing 30 years of happy wedded life.

We had the pleasure of initiating the following ladies as new members of our organization:

Mrs. Ruth Brody  
Mrs. Tillie Borok  
Mrs. E. S. Israel  
Mrs. F. L. Sussman  
Mrs. Mae Diamond  
Mrs. Charles Weinberger

## THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League of the Park Ave. Synagogue takes this opportunity of informing its members of the enthusiastic and elaborate program which is being planned for this coming season.

A committee consisting of J. I. Maltz, Ernest Holzer, Lester Metzger, Godfried Jacobs, Victor Schlesinger, Sidney Glucksman, the Misses Miriam Wollenberger, Beatrice Eppsteiner, Gertrude Freund, has been selected temporarily to plan our coming events. As a result of the committee's deliberation, the following arrangements were made:

On Sunday evening, November 22nd, 1931, a bridge party will be held in the Vestry rooms of the Temple. Refreshments will be served and prizes given. This is an open meeting to the members of the Junior League, their friends, and those young people interested in the welfare of the Temple.

On Saturday, December 12th, 1931, the first Junior League dance of the season will be held, and more about this in the following Bulletin.

On December 20th, 1931, a business meeting has been arranged and a prominent speaker will address the gathering. This too should prove very interesting.

Our Rabbi, Dr. Schulman, met the Junior League last Sunday afternoon and his remarks were very stimulating and encouraging.

The members of the Junior League heard with sorrow of the loss suffered by our Rabbi and by Mrs. Sylvia Schulman, and they extend to them their heartfelt sympathies.

J. M.

## MEN'S CLUB

The first open meeting of the Men's Club of the Park Ave. Synagogue under our new President, Mr. Jacob M. Goldenkoff took place Sunday Evening, Oct. 25th, in the social auditorium. The hall was filled to capacity with a lively and enthusiastic audience.

The meeting was opened by Dr. M. Benmosche, chairman of the education committee, who in a few brief remarks, turned the proceedings of the night over to Mr. Jacob M. Goldenkoff, President of the Club.

The first number on the program was a vocal selection by our much loved and gifted Cantor Sukoenig with Mr. David Brown at the piano. Cantor Sukoenig's rendition of Schubert's immortal melodies was in perfect style—delightfully interpreting that Master's music with a fine intellectual concept of its depth and beauty.

The second number was a piano recital by Mr. David Brown, who is Associate Chairman on the Entertainment Committee of the Men's Club. He is a recent acquisition to the Club and a most valued one. He is a wizard at the piano. His Chopin's selections were splendidly handled and the audience was vociferous in its appreciation.

The guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. Dr. John Logan Davis, was introduced by Mr. Goldenkoff, with characteristically appropriate remarks. It would be difficult to describe the humorously intellectual treat that Dr. Davis afforded the men and women who listened to him. At one moment he had his audience rocking with laughter and at another he had them concentrating on a social or religious problem, tuned to the fervor and the depths of his convictions on the several subjects which he touched. Dr. Davis' talk will not be forgotten by those who heard it, for a long time.

The last number on the program was a violin recital by the remarkable musical prodigy, young Robiere

Rudie, accompanied at the piano by his Mother, Mrs. Rudie. Young Rudie's technique was excellent. His interpretation and tone quality was worthy of much older and more mature hands. It was a joy to listen to him and the audience was glad to let him know how much he thrilled them. A return engagement of Robiere Rudie will be something for the Men's Club to look forward to.

The next open meeting of the Men's Club will be held November 23rd, the fourth Monday in the month. An unusually fine and interesting program has been arranged for that date by the members of the education committee. We are reasonably sure that we shall have the privilege of listening to America's Premier Poet, Mr. Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe." Make a note of the date, Monday night, Nov. 23rd. An enjoyable-intellectual night for you and your friends.

Please notify the Secretary of any change in address.

M. B.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The school year started very satisfactorily on the 11th day of October with about 150 happy children in attendance. It seems too bad that with our accommodations we haven't twice that number. Parents with children of school age are requested to send their children to us and we are sure that they will feel more than welcome.

We are already preparing for the big Hanukah festival which will be celebrated by our religious school on the afternoon of December 6th. Arrangements are being made to have Remo Bufano's Marionettes in a portrayal of the struggle of the Maccabees. In addition there will be several numbers by the pupils of the school and several surprises.

We urge those who are interested in the children and in the meaning that Hanukah has for the Jews to set that day aside and join us in its celebration.